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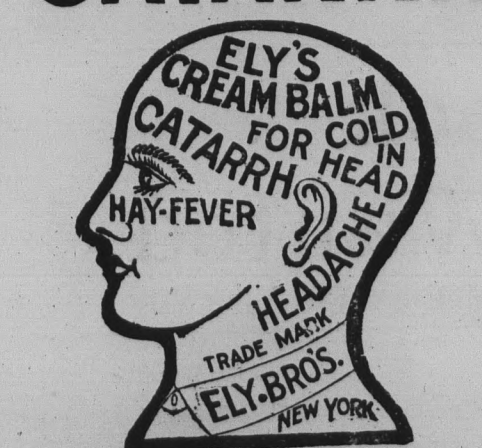
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THE SILVANDO.

Queer Whistling Language of the Canary Island Natives.

In Gomera, one of the smallest of the Canary Islands, the silvando, or whistling language, survives. A correspondent writes: "A traveler must land at the little port of San Sebastian and there find a muleteer from the interior. With him he must ride up the steep bridge paths that wind through the mountains. When no longer any living thing is within sight and the wilderness is only broken by the crimson flower of the cactus growing in the clefts of the rock, the muleteer dismounts, sets his forefingers together at a right angle and places them in his mouth. An arrow of piercing sounds shoots across the ravines and up the stony terraces into the fastnesses of the mountains. A moment's pause and there comes a thin, almost uncatching, answering whistle from far away. Conversation begins and, as the sounds rise and fall, are staccatoed or drawn out, so they are faithfully echoed and transmitted by the hills.

"Then comes the ghostly reply, and then question and answer follow without hesitation or misunderstanding. Perhaps the stranger will ask, 'What are you doing there?' Answer: 'There is a traveler with me. One of our mules is lame. Can you bring us a fresh one?' 'Yes, I can. Do you want anything else?' 'You might bring some milk along if you have any,' and so on. That the conversation is correctly interpreted is presently confirmed by the arrival of the mule and milk, and the distance that separated the parties to the dialogue turns out to be about three miles.

"Long notes and short notes, rising and falling tones, go to make this marvelous means of communication. No record is to be found of its origin or history, and it will be a thousand pities if scientific investigation is not made before the silvando is added to the list of dead languages, as assuredly it will be within the next two or three generations."—Chicago News.

STRANGE COMPANIONS.

The "Happy Family" and a Kitten and a Hawk.

The first public exhibition of a "happy family" in England was given about fifty years ago, when there were shown a monkey, a cat, several rats and three or four pigeons in one cage. The monkey was on excellent terms with the cat so long as puss would allow him to warm himself by cuddling her; otherwise he would show his vexation by giving her tail a nip with his teeth.

The birds perched on the cat's back and pecked at her fur, and the rats were as friendly with their natural enemy as if she were one of their own sort.

A lady walking in the Isle of Wight observed a little kitten curled up on a mossy bank taking a midday nap. As she stopped to stroke it a hawk swooped down and, pouncing upon the kitten, hid it from sight.

The lady, fearing for the life of the kitten, tried to rescue it, but the hawk firmly faced her, stood at bay and refused to move. She hastened to a fisherman's cottage and told the inmates of the impending tragedy.

"It's always so," they said, laughing. "That hawk always comes down if any one goes near the kitten. He has taken to it and stays near at hand to watch whenever it goes to sleep."

The lady, greatly interested, made further inquiry and learned that the kitten's mother had died, after which the nursing was missed for several days. One day the hawk was seen about the cottage picking up scraps of meat and carrying them to the roof of the cottage.

The fisherman climbed up and found the lost kitten nestled in a hole in the thatch and thriving under the care of its strange foster father. It was brought down and restored to the cottage, but the hawk would not resign his charge and was always at hand to rescue the kitten from the caresses of strangers.—Philadelphia North American.

Dictionary Lore.

"Poison" and "poison" are doublets, the former being an older form of the latter. Both are derived from the Latin "poison" to drink, and "poison" in its original sense signified merely something to drink.

While the word "human" used as meaning "a human being" is now only colloquial or humorous, Lowell in the introduction to the "Glow Papers" chided Bartlett for including it in his "Dictionary of Americanisms" and remarked that it was Chapman's habitual phrase in his translation of Homer and that it is found also in the old play of "The Hog Hath Lost His Pearl."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A Flame Combination.

If a small quantity of chlorate of potash be powdered and mixed with an equal quantity of powdered sugar a candle may be lighted by means of the mixture without matches.

Place a little of it in the depression around the wick of a candle that has been previously used and then touch the mixture with a glass rod the end of which has been dipped in oil of vitriol. It will burst into flame, lighting the candle.

An Evasive Answer.

"We dined at Mrs. Cranklegh's last night."

"I suppose you had a good dinner."

"Well, we found out that Mrs. Cranklegh is an active member of the society for boycotting all the high priced foodstuffs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Day Lost

A Story of the International Date Line.

By CHESTER WILLIAMS.

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An old salt told me this story while I was waiting on the dock for an incoming ship. He was a queer looking old chap with rings in his ears:

"We was a-drawin' nigh New Zealand. A year afore we'd lusted anchor at Wellington—Wellington's a town in New Zealand, boss—and arter goin' clear round this 'ere globe-a-ship-plin' cargoes in heathen lands and a-sellin' 'em in Christian lands we was a-gittin' back to where we'd started from to settle up with the owners.

"Our cap'n knowed well enough how to trade, but he wasn't nowhere at navigation. He'd been one year afore the mast, and his brother, in the soap boilin' line, up and died and left him \$10,000. He put the lump in with the owners of the Polly Mitford and got the command. He wasn't fit to command a yawl, boss, and all the men knowed it.

"They made a plan to seize the vessel and put the second officer, Mr. Withers, in command. Now, Mark Withers didn't have nothin' to do with the mutiny, fer he didn't know nothin' at all about it. He was the best man you ever sailed under, boss—kind and considerin' to the men and with a head like a spirit level with the bubble always in the middle. That was just the kind of man the cap'n ud almost hate, and he hated Mr. Withers like pizen.

"Well, just afore the mine was ready to spring some of the men weakened and give away the hull thing. Now, if the cap'n had managed the sailin' of the ship as well as he managed wot he was a-goin' to do he wouldn't 'a' had no trouble. He put Mr. Withers in froms and made a court out of the men wot give the plot away, and they understood well enough that if they didn't find Mark Withers guilty every mother's son of 'em ud have to stand trial when we made port.

"They tried him, and they convicted him. He was sentenced to be hanged to the yardarm at noon on Friday, the 30th day of June, till he was dead, and God have mercy on that poor soul of his'n.

"Now, of all the men aboard that ship there wasn't none wot think more of Mr. Withers than this mis'-able hulk wot stands afore you.

"Well, I didn't sleep none that night. I just laid awake and think—think wot could I do to stop the hangin'. You see, there wasn't no reason for it. We would reach port in a day or two, and there'd be a fair trial. But the cap'n knowed that we could prove his ignorance of navigation and that ud weaken his case. What he wanted was to 'git square' with the man he hated afore it was too late.

"That night I goes on a-thinkin'. I think and think till I reckoned the top of my head ud split off. Mr. Withers was to hang the next day but one at noon. What I was a-drivin' at was to delay the execution till we could make port. But there wasn't no way. I opened my knowledge chest a hundred times and shet it ag'in without gittin' nothin' out.

"Just afore mornin' I fell asleep, and I dreamed—dreamed a sure enough dream this time. I ain't a-goin' to tell you wot I dreamed, boss, but that dream give me an idee. I didn't think it was much of an idee at the time, but it was better'n nothin', and I saw that there was one small chance for Mr. Withers. I stayed in my hammock long enough to think out a plan to give the prisoner that one chance, and when I turned out I knowed what I was a-goin' to do.

"When four bells in the mornin' was a-strikin' I started aft at the head of seven men. They was the best men on the ship, and they was the only best men. All the rest was worst. We marched aft to the quarterdeck, where the cap'n was a-sittin', and we all drewed up in line afore him.

"'Well,' he said, a-sittin' somethin' in the wind.

"'Cap'n,' says I, 'here's eight of us come to recommend a 'plint of law.'

"'Wot do you know about law, you lubbers? Git back forward!'

"'Cap'n,' says I, 'you have given Mr. Withers a fair trial. You see, I concluded to start in favorable and shift round arterward. 'Cap'n,' says I, 'seeln' as you've given Mr. Withers a fair trial, don't you think you'd order give him a fair hangin'?'"

"'Wot do you mean?' says he, changin' his talk by shifftin' to the left leg instead of the right.

"'I mean,' says I, 'that if you hang Mr. Withers tomorrer you'll do it ag'in marrytime law.'

"'Marrytime law! Wot do such fish as you know about marrytime law?'

"'I reckoned it was about time to shift the wind a few points, so I says, kind of bracin' myself, 'As cap'n of this 'ere vessel if you permits an illegal execution you'll be liable to be tried fer murder jist as soon as we make port.'

"'He changed his tack ag'in and give his quid a grin. I knowed the matter didn't rest easy on his mind noway, fer I saw him whiten. Hows'ever, he squared around and lit out on us: 'If this is a plan on the part of

matineers to hold on to Mr. Withers to make him master of this 'ere ship I want you to understand that there ain't a-goin' to be no interference with justice. If necessary I'll hang eight more men.' And he turned his eye on us as if he was a-measurin' how much of the ship's rope would be required for the job.

"There ain't no such intention, cap'n. There's a wallid reason why Mr. Withers' hangin' tomorrer 'll be contrary-wise to good law."

"'Wot is it?' he yelled. He was a-gittin' mad fast.

"'Mr. Withers has been sentenced by the court to hang at noon on Friday, the 30th of June. There wotn't be no s'ich day fer us. This 'ere ship left Wellington a year ago and has been a-sailin' and a-sailin', d'ill we've gone clean round the globe. You're navigator enough to know, cap'n, that we've lost one day in our reckonin'. Tonight we'll cross the international date line and jump a day in our record. It wotn't be Friday, June 30, but Saturday, July 1.'

"'Boss, you'd oughter seen the way he looked at me when I said that. It seemed as if the idee struck him hard. 'This is Thursday,' he said, 'ain't it?'

"'Aye, aye, sir!'

"'If we don't reach the date line afore tomorrer noon it'll be Friday, and the hangin' will be legal.'

"'Aye, aye, sir! But if we do reach the date line afore tomorrer at noon it'll be Saturday accordin' to the new reckonin', and Mr. Withers can't be swung accordin' to the sentence of the court.'

"The cap'n looks up at the sky and skins his eye along the horizon. Then he turns to the first officer, who was standin' by.

"'You got the sun today, didn't you, Mr. Greewis?'

"'Aye, aye, sir!'

"'How far do you reckon we are from the one hundred and eightieth meridian?'

"'Bout ninety miles, sir.'

"Then the cap'n put his eye round the horizon ag'in. I knowed well enough what he was a-thinkin' about. With the wind wot was a-gittin' wotn't make the date line afore the time set for the hangin'. Worse'n that, the wind was a-dyin' out.

"'Well, my man,' he said, kind of chucklin', 'I reckon Mr. Withers 'll hang, and hang legally.'

"'Boss, as we men walked forward, do you know, every mother's son of us had his eye on the sky a-tryin' to see some sign of wind. But there wasn't no sign nowhere. A thin thickens stood on the horizon, but that didn't mean nothin', so far as I could see, and I didn't see no hope. I went below and put my arse round Mr. Withers, who was a-sittin' pale and thoughtful-like, and tried to tell him about it all, but my speakin' tube was clogged, so I couldn't say nothin', and one of my mates had to tell him. He thanked me and asked how the wind was a-holdin'.

"I says it was a-dyin' down. The color went out of his face, and he said somethin'-like, 'Then there's no puttin' off my sailin' day for the big ocean.'

"I rubs my shirt sleeve ag'in my eye and goes up on deck to look for wind. Do you know, boss, the sails was a-flappin'. I turned my eyes skyward, feelin' as if there wasn't no hope nowhere, and seen that the thin thickens wot I told you about was a-thick-enin' some more. Besides, there was a few bits of clouds wot looked nigher 'n the misty bank behind, with dark centers and ragged edges. I turned about to the quarterdeck and seen the cap'n was a-lookin' at 'em too. Then some of the other men on deck begun to watch 'em, and pretty soon up comes all the off watches, every man a-lookin' out at them ragged clouds.

"'Arter awhile the cap'n, seeln' it wouldn't do to put off preparations any longer, called all hands to shorten sail and git the ship ready for a gale. Well, it struck us 'bout eight bells. It wasn't none of them white squalls wot blows over in a hurry, but a roarin' wind, backed by a big bank of clouds.

"The Polly Mitford went over on her beam ends, and that siddled her, and arter rockin' to port, then to starboard, then to stern, she slid down from the crest of a high wave and was buried in a sea of buttermilk.

"At such a time, boss, we'd rubber not seen that wind. Now we prayed for it to keep a-blowin'. But as night wore on we found the ship was a-leak-ly; then she listed, and—well, it begun to look as if one man 'd better hang than a hull crew go to the bottom. I ain't a-goin' to tell you 'bout that black night, them roarin' waves, that howlin' wind.

"All to onct the flyin' jib busted into ribbons. The cap'n lost his head and was a-givin' orders so wild that no one wotd obey 'em; the fust officer was a-shakin' with fear, and it begun to look like we'd got to git some un to command or founder.

"There was a rush for the forward gangway. Down went half a dozen of us, and up we brings Mr. Withers and puts him in command. The cap'n didn't make no protest. He was too skeered to think of anything except drownin'. Mr. Withers tuk the helm himself, sent me below with a gang to work the pumps, managed to git up another jib and saved the ship.

"The next mornin' the wind dropped to a ten knot breeze, and there on the horizon was land. We knowed we'd crossed the date line, and Mr. Withers was saved. Afore noon we rounded to in the harbor at Wellington.

"Of course there wasn't no more tryin' anybody. The cap'n had been tried afore a jury of wind and waves for fitness to command and had been convicted. Mr. Withers got the vessel on the next voyage, and that's the end of this 'ere yarn."

SPIDER INSTINCT.

Cutting a Web Thread to Escape From an Intruder.

The instinct of the spider is always an interesting subject for study. Recently a naturalist placed a small spider in the center of a large spider's web some four feet above ground. The large spider soon rushed from its hiding place under a leaf to attack the intruder, which ran up one of the ascending lines by which the web was secured to the foliage.

The big insect gained rapidly upon the little one, but the fugitive was equal to the emergency, for when barely an inch ahead of the other it cut with one of its rear legs the line behind itself, thus securing its own escape, the ferocious pursuer falling to the ground.

The naturalist says: "It is not the habit of spiders to cut the slender thread below them when they are ascending to avoid some threatened danger unless there is a hole close at hand—and a hole that is known to be unoccupied." From this it would seem that the little creature's action was the result of some sort of reasoning. Instinct led it to run away, but it must have been something more than instinct that led it to sever the line and so cut off the pursuit.

The same naturalist says that spiders are cannibals and that they are naturally gregarious. But they do not fight for the satisfaction of eating one another. "When two spiders fight there is generally a very good reason for the attack and the vigorous defense that follows.

"It is not generally known that after a certain time spiders become incapable of spinning a web from lack of material. The glutinous excretion from which the slender threads are spun is limited, therefore spiders cannot keep on constructing new snares when the old ones are destroyed. But they can avail themselves of the web preceding powers of their younger neighbors, and this they do without scruple. As soon as a spider's web constructing material has become exhausted and its last web destroyed it sets out in search of another home, and unless it should chance to find one that is tenanted by a battle usually ensues, which ends only with the retreat or death of the invader or defender."—New York World.

THACKERAY WAS BORED.

Amusing Incident of the Author's Second Visit to Boston.

During Thackeray's second visit to Boston Mr. James T. Fields, his host, was asked to invite Thackeray to attend an evening meeting of a scientific club, which was to be held at the house of a distinguished member.

I was, said Mr. Fields, very reluctant to ask him to be present, for I knew he was easily bored, and I was fearful that a prosy essay or geological paper might be presented and felt certain that should speak be the case he would be exasperated with me, the innocent cause of his affliction.

My worst fears were realized. I dared not look at Thackeray. I felt that his eye was upon me. My distress may be imagined when I saw him rise quite deliberately and make his exit very noiselessly into a small anteroom adjoining. The apartment was dimly lighted, but he knew that I knew he was there.

Then began a series of pantomimic feats impossible to describe. He threw 'n the misty bank behind, with dark centers and ragged edges. I turned about to the quarterdeck and seen the cap'n was a-lookin' at 'em too. Then some of the other men on deck begun to watch 'em, and pretty soon up comes all the off watches, every man a-lookin' out at them ragged clouds.

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ONLY A FEW MINUTES

from the

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE

Sonoma, April 2, 1910.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Our usual editorial comment is crowded out this week to give place to new ads and local news items.

Was Guilty of No Crime.

A sensational item was published last week by a local contemporary which reflected upon the honesty and integrity of one of Sonoma Valley's oldest and best known citizens. The article in question referred to E. H. Johannsen, who has lived here all his life and has never been known to be guilty of a wrong act. It appears that Mr. Johannsen took a trip to New Orleans about two years ago over the Southern Pacific Company's road. He traveled on a pass given him by a relative in Wheatland, which was not to the liking of the railroad people, as its employees are forbidden to transfer these passes to any one, as they are issued for the personal use of the employee only.

The pass was given to Mr. Johannsen by station agent Gorton of Wheatland, the relative in question, who was then acting in that capacity for the Southern Pacific. Two passes had been issued and one of the parties found he could not make the trip as he planned. "Here you take it and go," said Gorton to Johannsen. "But it is made out in your name," replied Johannsen. "Oh, that's all right," was the answer. "It's my pass, and I can give it to you if I wish; and I also authorize you to sign my name to it if required."

Very naturally Mr. Johannsen accepted the pass and used it in good faith and was in no wise guilty of a crime in doing so. It is true Gorton, who gave Mr. Johannsen the pass and authorized him to sign his name to it, violated one of the rules of the company and for this was deservedly discharged by the railroad people, when his act became known to them.

When the attention of Mr. Johannsen was called to the rules of the company in regard to its pass system he admitted he had used the pass and promptly paid the company's transportation charge for the round trip to New Orleans, and that is all there is to the sensational story.

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7. Vocal Solo... Miss H. Clewe
8. Ten Minutes with Sonoma Band... Messrs. Bridges and Kendall
9. Vocal Duet... Mr. and Mrs. T. McGill
10. Vocal Solo... Miss Ruth Poppe

DANCING.

MUSIC BY PAUL JOHNSON ORCHESTRA

in a bond of \$200.

The final account was settled in the estate of J. B. Lewis.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered in the estates of Jennie D. Boylan and Mary Boylan.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Mary E. Rambo, William Helman and William C. Helman to April 4.

The suit of Maddux vs. Maddux was set for trial for April 27.

The demurrer was withdrawn in the suit of Hazel May Brown vs. James A. Riley.

The demurrer was submitted in the suit of Kerr vs. Kerr.

The suit of Oakes vs. Petaluma Realty Company, was dismissed without prejudice.

These matters were continued: Bank of Cloverdale vs. Scanton, et al., Rollins vs. Siemer, Van Bebbler vs. Hellen, in re homestead of James Young, Cassassa vs. Italian Swiss Colony, Ewing vs. Bryant, Arasi vs. Smith, et al., to April 4.

A change of venue of the suit of F. Veltri vs. Keystone Construction Co. to San Francisco was granted.

In Judge Seawell's department the suit of Gotzsch vs. Gotzsch was transferred to Department two.

The Burke indictment cases were continued to March 29.

Both suits of Cassassa vs. Cassassa were continued to April 4 to be reset for trial, the former order to set being set aside.

State Convention of Woman's Clubs at Santa Barbara

(Doris M. Clewe, S. F. Dist. Chairman of Press, C. F. W. C.)

The Southern Pacific Company has issued the following notice regarding an extended time limit for honoring receipt certificates from Santa Barbara after the State Convention of Women's Clubs which convenes in that city April 8th for a five days session: "In order to permit delegates from Northern California to make side trips to Southern California this company will honor certificates to points in California north of Santa Barbara and Bakersfield April 8th to 24th. Delegates from Southern California should return on or before April 14th, as originally arranged."

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of Sonoma, State of California, that a general municipal election will be held in said city, at the City Hall, on the second Monday of April, 1910, to-wit:

Monday, April 11th, 1910,

for the election of the following city officers, to-wit:

Three (3) Trustees, for the full term of four years.
One Treasurer.
One Clerk and ex-officio Assessor, and
One Marshal and ex-officio Tax Collector.

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock of the morning of the day of election, and will be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in section 1164 of the Political Code of the State of California.

The following Board of Election has been appointed to conduct said election:
Inspector—D. R. Van Amringe.
Inspector—B. F. Campbell.
Judge—H. Castagnasso.
Judge—P. G. Keil.
Tally Clerk—J. C. O'Rourke.
Tally Clerk—L. H. Green.
Ballot Clerk—L. Breitenbach.
Ballot Clerk—S. B. Lewis.
By order of the Board of Trustees,
JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

Dated, March 24, 1910.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

to

Property Owners

All taxpayers are required by the constitution to make and deliver to the County Assessor annually a statement, under oath, setting forth specifically all the real and personal property owned by such person, or in his possession, or under his control, at 12 o'clock M., on the first Monday in March.

Note—The assessment of property throughout the state of California is made during the months of March, April, May and June, and the law requires that each individual property holder file a statement with the assessor or his deputy during those months.

MORTGAGES

Mortgages or persons who hold mortgages against others must annually during the month of March report to the Assessor the amount due on their mortgages on the first Monday in March, otherwise proper deductions cannot be made.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Assessor must collect the taxes on all personal property when in his opinion said taxes are not a lien upon the real property sufficient to secure the payment of the taxes. The Assessor or his deputy must collect such taxes at the time of making the assessment.

State Poll and Road Poll Tax

Are due on demand from all persons liable to same, between the 1st Monday in March and the 1st Monday in July. The amount is \$2 each. If not paid by the 1st Monday in July, \$1 is added, and the amount becomes \$3 each.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed to the wrong name, or those who have purchased real estate within the past year, are requested to appear with their deeds at the Assessor's office or to the deputies, during the months of March, April and May, and have the proper changes made.

Will those having fruit trees or vines kindly enumerate the same, giving number and age of each kind, so as to save time when the deputy assessor calls?

Any desired information relative to assessments will be furnished upon application at the county assessor's office, Court House, Santa Rosa.

FRANK E. DOWD,
County Assessor

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Sonoma.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JAMES SUDDEN, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Robert C. Sudden, administrator of the estate of James Sudden, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

ROBERT C. SUDDEN,
Administrator of the estate of James Sudden, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., February 12th, 1910.
ROBERT A. POPPE, attorney for estate First publication, Feb. 12th, 1910.



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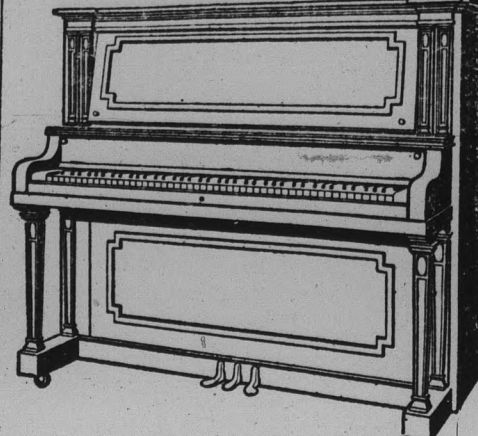
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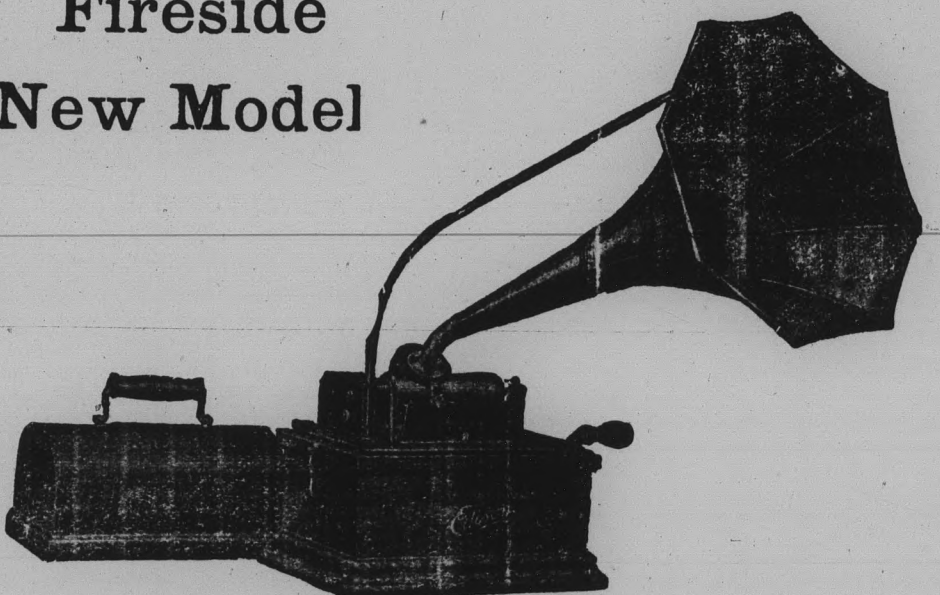
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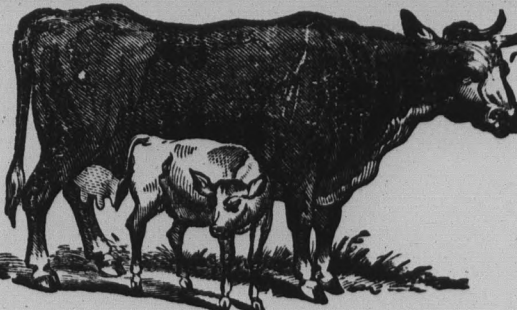
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SONOMA, APRIL 2, 1910.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

JOHN MCNEIL

FOUND DEAD.

Expires Early Friday Morning
of Heart Disease at Ohm's
Springs.

John McNeil, the well-known lessee of Ohm's Springs in this valley, was found dead in the toilet room of the resort early Friday morning.

The deceased had been in poor health ever since being injured in a runaway accident in this valley several years ago.

He leaves a widow but no children. As we go to press arrangements are being made by Coroner Blackburn to hold an inquest on the remains.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Trustees meet in April session next Wednesday.

The Daily Call, Chronicle or Examiner and Index-Tribune \$9 a year.

The Board of Supervisors meet in regular session in Santa Rosa next Monday.

Chas. La Torres will sell you leather and nails to do your own shoe-repairing.

Raviolois served at the Hotel El Dorado on the second and third Sundays of each month.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

A freight car loaded with steel ran off the track near Schellville one day this week.

All kinds of garden work neatly done. Only \$1.50 per day. Chas. Seehuber Jr. Sonoma, Cal., P. O.

Every one can be made beautiful by wearing one of those pretty hats from G. H. Horz, Napa st.

The weather the past few days has been bright and sunny and reminds one that the glad spring time has set in.

Parties wishing to do their own Shoe Repairing can buy leather, nails and thread from the Sonoma Valley Shoe Store, Sonoma.

Dr. Nufer, Veterinary Surgeon, will stand his stallions in Sonoma the fore part of each and every week from now until July 1st.

Plain women, Thin women, Fat women. Shirt Waists suitable to each style. The Famous Acorn Brand Shirt Waists at G. H. Horz's.

FOUND—One large, yellow, bob-tailed, short-haired bull-dog has white stripe on neck, also, large collar; ears cropped lengthwise. For further particulars call at this office.

Wanted—at once, county manager and solicitors in each town and district to handle unique device for teaching music much easier and faster. G. W. Stephenson, Gen. Delivery, Sonoma, Cal.

The Sonoma Valley Moving Picture Show commencing tomorrow night will be open hereafter in Union Hall on Sunday evenings instead of Saturday. There will be a change of program each week.

A Chinese laborer employed on the Clements ranch south of town was kicked in the head by a horse in a runaway accident last Thursday. He was taken to a hospital in San Francisco for treatment.

Do you want a New Hat trimmed? Do you want an old hat trimmed over? If so, call on Miss A. B. Rowe at the W. W. Carter home, Fifth-street West, (on the Harashty tract), or address Miss A. B. Rowe, Sonoma, R. F. D., No. 2.

Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The first great rule of health—"Daily movement of the bowels." Ask your doctor if this is not so. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. Sold for nearly sixty years.

THE FORTHCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Something About the Personnel
of the Various Candidates

Whose Names Will Be
Upon the Ballots

The municipal election which will be held here on Monday, April 11th, promises to be a lively one. There are seven candidates in the field for City Trustees to take the places of Messrs. Geo. Breitenbach, Henry F. Bates and John D. Wagnon, whose terms expire this month.

Two of these, Messrs. Breitenbach and Wagnon, are candidates for re-election, the others who are aspiring for the office being M. E. Cummings, Chas. Dal Pozzetto, Ralph Perkins, Fred. Bulotti and E. Guyot. All are good men fairly qualified for the office and each of the candidates favor the sewer proposition, thus eliminating that question as an issue in the approaching election. Such being the case, this newspaper is playing no favorites this election, even though its editor, claiming the same right as other citizens, has his individual preferences among the candidates, which to use an oft-quoted editorial expression are "not necessarily for publication."

The seven nominees for City Trustees are well known to all the old residents, but as this city has been growing some the past two years and not a few new-comers have been added to its voting list it may not come amiss to briefly introduce the candidates to our readers. So here goes.

M. E. Cummings who has been urged by his friends to become a city dad, is a confirmed bachelor. He is a member of the firm of Lewis & Cummings and has a large personal following among the people. He is a whole-souled, genial fellow, a methodical and successful business man and ought to get all kinds of votes. To use a horse expression, "Mike C." it is predicted, will be first under the wire among the bunch of runners.

Geo. Breitenbach, whose friends nominated him early for the office, has held the office of City Trustee for several successive terms and has been the presiding officer of our city council the past four years. During his incumbency he has earned the title of being "the watch-dog of the city treasury." He has made an indefatigable public servant and has devoted much valuable time and often neglected his private business to attend to his official duties as a City Trustee. It is true this newspaper has not always been in accord with his policies in the past but for all that we will say that he is honest and capable and represents a large number of our people, as his majorities at the polls in past elections go to show.

Chas. Dal Pozzetto, who has been put forward by his friends for City Trustee, is one of Sonoma's most progressive citizens. During a residence of many years here he has prospered and made money, every cent of which has been invested right here at home, and from a small beginning Mr. Dal Pozzetto has steadily crept up on the assessment roll, and is today one of our heaviest taxpayers. He has been as liberal and progressive as he has been successful, as his many generous donations and his fine business block and numerous residences will testify to, and if good citizenship counts for anything in this community Mr. Dal Pozzetto ought to poll a heavy vote.

John D. Wagnon, incumbent, has held the office of City Trustee for one term, and has been endorsed by the Men's League of this place for another term. We admit this is somewhat of a handicap in the race, but as John is a favorite of the ladies, the one may offset the other. He has made a fairly good Trustee and this newspaper is fair enough to say so.

Ralph Perkins, who is also in the race for Trustee, is an old resident who recently returned from abroad after an absence of several years in Mexico. At present he is a bookkeeper in the Sonoma Valley Bank. It can be truthfully said of Mr. Perkins' canvass for the office that he is in the hands of his friends, as he is giving him-

self little or no concern about the office. Mr. Perkins is well qualified to fill the position and ought to get out and hustle. The job, Ralph, is never handed out to one in this town on a silver platter.

Fred Bulotti, who is also a candidate for City Trustee, is a successful young business man of this place where he has lived almost all his life. He is a painter by trade and married. He has never held public office nor taken any particular interest in public affairs and has been entered in the race as a dark horse.

Edward Guyot, who is also in the running, is another late entry. He is the mail carrier of R. F. D. No. 1. He is a quiet unassuming man and is a stranger here when compared with the other nominees. His voting strength is problematical.

For City Clerk the nominees are Dr. H. W. Gottenberg and L. H. Green. The former is a practicing and successful dentist here. He has never yet held public office. He is a popular man and will make a good run for the office.

Mr. L. H. Green, who is also a candidate for City Clerk, is a business man of long standing here. For years he has been the pains-taking Secretary of our local Parlor of Native Sons, and is a splendid accountant and is eminently qualified for the position. The race between Green and the doctor promises to be a hotly contested one.

The Marshalship mix-up promises to be a peach. It will be interesting with J. H. Albertson (incumbent), C. Goetchee and Mike Topete pitted one against the other. Now this is on the sly, Mike claims to have a cinch on the office.

For City Treasurer, Jesse Burris, cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, has no opponent. We are for Jesse.

Felice Rovai Meets With Accident.

Felice Rovai, the well-known driver of the Sonoma Brewing Company, met with a painful accident last Wednesday just before the noon hour. While driving a spirited team of horses attached to a heavy sand wagon, the animals became frightened when just opposite the Northwestern Pacific freight depot and ran away. While in full flight the neck yoke gave way and in order to save himself Rovai leaped from the wagon and landed in a heap opposite the residence of M. Harashty, while the horses continued on in their mad flight for another block. Rovai lay where he fell and when picked up in a dazed condition it was discovered that he had sprained the right ankle in a most painful manner. He was taken to his room in the Hotel El Dorado where Dr. Hays treated the injury, which will compel the injured man to use crutches for a short time.

The horses were stopped in their flight by the wheels of the wagon becoming locked in a sign post alongside the railroad tracks and were secured by Miss A. Basaglia, who witnessed the accident and heroically held on to the lines of the frantic animals until assistance arrived.

Splendid Easter Services

The services in all the churches here on Easter Sunday were unusually attractive.

The day was fittingly observed in the forenoon in St. Francis' Church with a High Mass and singing by an augmented choir. The altar was beautifully decorated and the choir was at its best.

In the evening the services in the Congregational Church attracted an unusually large gathering. The decorations were both profuse and beautiful. In addition to singing by a special choir, which in itself was a rare musical treat, there was a literary and musical program creditably carried out by the Sunday School children, among the numbers being a solo by Miss Ramona Granice.

Easter services were also held in the M. E. Church, the decorations, singing and a sermon by the pastor being the principal features.

Wine Shipment to New York

Sebastiani & Co., a comparatively new local wine firm, shipped 500 barrels of wine to New York over the Southern Pacific one day this week. Since Sebastiani & Co. started their winery here two years ago the firm has built up quite a market for Sonoma wine in several of the big Eastern cities.

Trout Season Opens.

The trout season opened yesterday and our local anglers who took advantage of the opening day report good fishing. Some fine baskets were caught in Sonoma Creek and its tributaries.

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SONOMA BREWERY NEAR COMPLETION.

When Finished it Will be the
Finest and Best Appointed
Brewery in the
State.

The buildings to house the ice, beer, creamery and cold storage machinery of the Sonoma Brewing Company, Inc., is rapidly nearing completion. While the buildings are receiving the finishing touches inside and outside the machinery is being installed with a large force of men by the Vulcan Iron Works of San Francisco.

It is planned to have the ice and brewing plants in full operation this month.

The creamery plant will not be installed until next fall, and following this will come the cold storage proposition. It is conservatively estimated that this enterprise when in full operation will be the means of circulating thousands upon thousands of dollars in this valley annually that has gone to enrich other communities.

It is not generally understood here at home, but it is nevertheless a fact, that experienced brewers from San Francisco and elsewhere in the State who have examined the plans and the buildings of the Sonoma Brewing Company are unanimous in saying that the Sonoma brewery when completed and in operation will be one of the finest in the State, not even excepting those in the metropolis.

"Young Wolgast" vs. Joe Bonfigelo.

It is reported in fight fan circles that "Young Wolgast" of Petaluma is trying to match up with Joe Bonfigelo, the game little 128 pound boxer of Napa, and indications point that the match will be made in the near future. These lads will make things hum for each other when they meet in the ring, being about evenly matched. The winner of this bout, which will be pulled off in this valley, will challenge Young Baughman, the clever little fighter of Petaluma.

To Visit St. Helena.

A large party of representative business men of this city leave Monday for St. Helena to have a look at its septic tank sewer system. The object of the visit is to familiarize our people with the various sewer systems of near-by towns and cities, as the question of bonding Sonoma for a system of sewerage will soon be submitted to the voters.

Death of Chas. Whiting

Chas. Whiting, who has resided on his farm in the southern suburbs of town for many years, passed away last Tuesday after a short illness. The deceased, who was a brother of the late H. C. Whiting, the well-known railroad man, was a native of Massachusetts and aged 77 years.

The funeral took place from his late residence Thursday afternoon, the remains being laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery.

Thieves Steal Jewelry.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Michaelson of 2310 Sacramento street, San Francisco, was entered by thieves Saturday night and a small quantity of jewelry stolen. The Michaelsons are well-known in this valley and were here at the time of the robbery.

Cottage for Rent.

A cottage of six rooms and bath partly furnished. Fine location. Apply at this office.

Our Shoe Department has many surprises for you in ladies shoes that are just right in quality and price. G. H. Horz.

Sonoma Valley Moving Picture Show

Sunday Nights Only

at

UNION HALL SONOMA

Change of Program Every Week

ADMISSION TEN CENTS

Superintendent Vaughan is Now a Benedict.

Mr. W. T. Vaughan, superintendent of the Cripple's Home in this place, was married to Miss May Vaughan of Century, Florida, last Wednesday evening. The ceremony took place at the Home in the presence of a select gathering of friends and neighbors of the contracting parties. Dainty refreshments were served after the ceremony and there was music and other features.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Mr. Lambert is ill with the gripple.

Wm. Clewe returned from Santa Rosa Monday.

Chas. Lane came up from San Francisco Sunday morning.

E. S. Woodward, the piano man, was in town Tuesday.

F. T. Duhring was a visitor to Santa Rosa Saturday.

Geo. Bulotti of San Francisco spent Sunday here with his folks.

Miss A. Perasso spent several days this week in the metropolis.

Mr. Bacigalupi has accepted a position as clerk in Clewe's store.

Miss Ramona Granice was a local visitor in the metropolis Saturday.

Capt. Boyes made a business trip to the city the fore part of week.

Mrs. French and little daughter were here from the metropolis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berges came up from San Francisco Wednesday evening.

Mr. S. Schocken of this city is lying seriously ill at his home in San Francisco.

J. A. Kinsella, the well-known plumber, was a visitor in Healdsburg Tuesday.

The Clewe family have returned from Berkeley where they spent the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bigelow and a party of friends motored to Petaluma Thursday.

Angelo Beretta and A. Bacala made a flying trip to Petaluma on Tuesday in the former's automobile.

Mrs. Lulu Empanan returned from San Francisco last Tuesday evening after a visit of several days with relatives in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Hoeser and son Dick spent the fore part of the week with relatives in San Francisco and Oakland.

Cap Engler was here from Vallejo one day the fore part of the week, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Engler.

Wm. Holmes has resigned his position with the Sonoma Valley Co. and will leave for his home in Oakland tomorrow (Sunday.)

A. Sebastiani, the well-known winemaker of this place, will leave for New York next week on business connected with his winery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reed and little son were passengers en route to San Francisco on the Northwestern Pacific on Saturday morning.

County Superintendent of Public Schools DeWitt Montgomery was here from Santa Rosa last Monday shaking hands with his many friends in this valley.

The following guests are registered at Boyes Springs from San Francisco: Mr. Becker of the Odion Cafe, Col. Brady, Dr. Harkinson, Mr. Snooks and Capt. Lewis of Tiburon.

Mrs. A. M. Thomson entertained at cards last Thursday afternoon. Twenty-five ladies were present and a most enjoyable time was spent in playing bridge whist, after which refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Schmelz, formerly of this place but who have resided at Eaglenest in the western part of the county since leaving here two years ago, were presented with a baby daughter March 24th.

Glenn E. Murdock, County Treasurer, drove down from Santa Rosa the fore part of the week. He has many friends in this valley who are urging him to again become a candidate for the office he has so ably filled the past seven years.

FINE CANDIES, ICE CREAMS AND WATER ICES

Wholesale & Retail

The Ohm Estate.

The final account has been filed in the Superior Court of this county, together with a petition for final distribution in the estate of the late Cornelia G. Ohm. The estate, which the deceased inherited from her husband, Chas. H. Ohm, whom she survived but a few years, was but the remnant of a magnificent fortune which was theirs in the hey-day of their prosperity. This fortune which exceeded \$100,000 in cash alone had dwindled down to a few paltry thousands when Charley Ohm died. Bad speculations, high living and the "good fellow" act were the causes that led to the dissipation of a fortune that ought to have made any family independent for life. The money, however, which came to him as an inheritance, burned holes right through Charley's pockets and was sifted out here, there and everywhere.

Shot a Finger Off

Al. Miller of Glen Ellen, while gunning for jack rabbits early Friday morning of last week, lost the index finger of his right hand by the premature discharge of his shotgun. Seeing a rabbit nibbling on a hillside near his home Miller seized his gun and essayed to creep within shooting distance of bunny when the barrels came in contact with the ground and became clogged with mud. In an effort to clear the barrels with the index finger the gun was discharged and the digit was cut off as clean as a whistle. After bandaging the hand Miller came to this city for surgical aid. Dr. Hays, who is treating the hand, reports the wound as healing nicely. We forgot to state that the rabbit had a narrow escape.

Personal Mention.

Carlos Empanan has resigned his position in Sam Haven's hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bigelow registered at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, last Tuesday.

A. Koenig is here from San Francisco looking for a business location in this valley.

Gustav H. Erb of San Francisco was here several days this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spindler.

H. L. Hirsh, proprietor of the Heidelberg Inn, Ellis and Market streets, San Francisco, visited friends here several days this week.

Morris Byers, for several years a clerk in Duhring's store, has gone into partnership with Skelton Glaister, having purchased a half-interest in his grocery store.

A large number of High School students from this place attended the second field meet of the Northwestern Sub-League of the A. A. L. in Santa Rosa last Saturday. The meet was a great success. Harry Lutgens of this place is Secretary of the League.

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El Verano Items.

A large consignment of fine cattle were shipped from the depot at this place, one day last week, consigned to Newman, Merced county.

Joe Willis, the well-known heavy-weight pugilist, who is in line for the world's championship and is matched up with "Bigger Sam" Langford is registered at the Hotel Bellevue.

John Serres, formerly proprietor of the Bellevue Hotel, has leased the Chauvet Hotel, Glen Ellen. We predict for Mr. and Mrs. Serres, much success in their new venture as both are high-class and experienced caterers.

Summer tourists, like the migratory swallows, are returning and at the present time quite a number are registered at the various resorts here. The season gives promise of being an early, long and prosperous one for our people.

Mrs. Phil Rossi of the Swiss-American Hotel, has been confined to her home the past week with a dangerous illness. Her condition became so alarming Monday that Dr. Leix, the attending physician, phoned to Dr. Jesse of Santa Rosa and called him into consultation. At this writing we are pleased to state that there is a slight improvement in her condition.

Joseph Defount of the Exchange barber shop is seriously contemplating installing one of those electric haircutting and shaving machines that we sometimes read about. The machine he has in mind is of latest design and is guaranteed to shave a customer in ten seconds and cut his hair in twenty. A good scheme Joe. Go to it.

We will not mention anything about the fellow who disturbed the peace and quiet of our burg the other night by racing up and down the streets in pursuit of a supposed-to-be highwayman. The gentleman in question sure did look fierce with an automatic revolver in one hand, a policeman's billy in the other and a stiletto clutched tightly between his teeth. It would have boded ill for the highwayman had he existed outside the imagination of his pursuer.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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THE BAMBOO HAIR.

A Slow but Sure Poison That is Used by the Javanese.

The young shoots of the bamboo are covered with a number of very fine hairs that are seen under the microscope to be hollow and spiked like bayonets. These hairs are commonly called bamboo poison by the white men resident in Java for the reason that murder is frequently committed through their agency.

When a Javanese woman takes a fancy to a European, according to an official Dutch report, she will either have him or poison him if she gets the chance. She seeks any and every opportunity of mixing these infinitesimal hairs among his food, and they serve the purpose of irritating the whole length of the alimentary canal and setting up malignant dysentery. It may take a long time and many doses of this so-called poison to effect the purpose, but the native woman does not tire, and death will surely result. The male native will also try this method of revenge for an affront.

The planters know all this and dread the bamboo hair, but it is always difficult to determine whether the dysentery is caused by the poison or comes about naturally. When a planter finds himself a prey to attacks of that complaint his best course is to take a voyage to Europe.—Pearson's Weekly.

BOILING TO DEATH.

Terrible Torture That Was Once the Law in England.

In England during the reign of Henry VIII, the public mind became greatly excited through several cases of poisoning, and parliament enacted a law making boiling to death the penalty. This law was on the statute books about sixteen years. It was made retroactive, so as to take in a case that chiefly prompted its enactment—that of Richard Rosse, otherwise Coke, the bishop of Rochester, who had poisoned seventeen persons, two of whom died. Coke was boiled at Rochester. The infliction was attended with peculiar cruelty, as Coke was put into a caldron of cold water and gradually cooked to death.

A few years later, in March, 1542, a young woman named Margaret Davy was punished in a similar way on conviction of poisoning. The public was not satisfied as to her guilt, and, notwithstanding the comparatively slow travel of news in those days, the story of Margaret Davy's trial and punishment soon spread through the kingdom and aroused universal horror. Boiling to death remained on the statute books, however, as long as Henry reigned, perhaps because the monarch himself had a dread of being poisoned. Immediately after his death parliament repealed the law.

Helping a Man to Suicide.

It is remarkable how a suicide by a certain method or in a certain place will lead to another of the same kind. A surgeon of the Middlesex hospital in London went into a barber shop to be shaved. The barber spoke of a man who had been unsuccessful in an attempt to kill himself by cutting his throat.

"He could easily have managed it," said the surgeon, "had he been acquainted with the situation of the carotid artery."

"Where should he have cut?" asked the barber. The surgeon told him. He at once left the room, and not returning as soon as was expected, the surgeon went to look for him and discovered him in the yard with his head nearly severed from his body.—London Mail.

A Solar Plexus.

On one occasion Sam Berger, the brawny fight manager, was in a small California town sounding some of the residents as to the possibility of holding a prizefight. The local police force, a clownish looking individual, with a huge badge, heard of Sam's investigations.

"You can't hold no prizefight in this here town," said the police force threateningly in his best "I be the marshal" tones. "It is agin the law, and I won't stand for it."

"Aw, best it," said Berger in disgust. "What do you know about law? Why, your very appearance in public is a misdemeanor."—Lippincott's.

Breaking Up "Chatter."

The famous painter Fusell had a great contempt for chatter. One afternoon a party of friends paid a visit to his studio, and after a few moments spent in looking at the pictures they seated themselves and proceeded to indulge in a long and purposeless talk. At last, in one of the slight pauses, Fusell said earnestly, "I had pork for dinner today."

"Why, my dear Mr. Fusell," exclaimed one of the startled group, "what an extremely odd remark!"

"Is it?" said the painter ingenuously. "Why, isn't it as interesting and important as anything that has been said for the last hour?"

Buying a Horse.

"You say he's a young horse. Then why do his knees bend so?"

"To tell you the truth, sir, the poor animal's been living in a stable too low for him, and he had to stoop!"—Lippincott's.

Sure Thing.

"Well, Eve had one blessing," sighs the woman. "She didn't have to clean house."

"No," agrees the man, "but I'll bet a dollar she did, just the same."—Judge.

Dispatch is the life of business, and method is the soul of dispatch.—Penn.

KEELHAULING.

An Old Time Form of Punishment For Offending Sailors.

Very few persons know what keelhauling is, but before the advent of steam it was a recognized form of punishment for offending sailors and more to be dreaded than even the cat o' nine tails.

A line was passed beneath the ship from port to starboard side, leaving about a foot of slack under the keel. The unfortunate tar's feet were securely tied together and his arms lashed behind his back. In this helpless condition he was attached to the end of the line and dropped overboard in the smothering seas to be hauled along under the ship, bumping and scraping against the bottom in the process until he was yanked up on the opposite side. The punishment was repeated until the victim became unconscious from fright or bruises, and sometimes by a refinement of cruelty he was allowed to remain under the ship for a full minute until he was all but drowned. The ship never was stopped while a sailor was being keelhailed, and if sometimes the strain on the line was too great and it parted, leaving him to go down bound and helpless to an ocean grave, nobody was held responsible for his death, but it was reported in the log as an "act of Providence."

Keelhauling was great sport for the captain and mates, but the mariner who once survived the experience took good care never to do anything to merit such a terrible punishment again.—New York Press.

HIS WIFE'S TRIUMPH.

A Memento That Was Inspiring to John Richard Green.

It has been the fate of many men of letters to have ill health bearing them down as they struggle toward literary achievements. Thus beset in recent times were Stevenson, Richard Jeffries and J. R. Green. Each of these, it happened, had a high hearted wife to keep him up, even to help him with the actual labor of writing. "The Life and Letters of J. R. Green" show forth a great and sweet man. They show, too, a wife whose sympathy and fortitude helped to make his accomplishment possible.

In copying the vast amount of manuscript of her husband's books Mrs. Green contracted writer's cramp and was forced to stop using her right hand. This looked like a final obstacle in the way of the invalid, who did much of his thinking in bed and could not write himself. But Mrs. Green set to work at once learning to write with her left hand.

One of her first practice pages, which she was about to destroy with the rest, her husband took quietly and put in his pocket. Years afterward when ill health seemed unbearable and in discouragement he felt that he could not work he used to take out that piece of paper, a living record of his wife's triumph over difficulty. When he saw the painful, patient strokes by which Mrs. Green had learned to write with her left hand he could work on with something near to inspiration.

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DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
6:53 A.M.	San Francisco	10:38 A.M.
3:01 P.M.	San Rafael	6:56 P.M.
	and Intermediates	
6:53 A.M.	Glen Ellen	10:38 A.M.
3:01 P.M.	and Intermediates.	6:56 P.M.
6:53 A.M.	Novato	10:38 A.M.
3:01 P.M.	Petaluma	6:56 P.M.
	Santa Rosa	
	and Intermediates.	
6:53 A.M.	Cloverdale	10:38 A.M.
3:01 P.M.	Healdsburg	6:56 P.M.
	Lytton and Intermediates.	
6:53 A.M.	Ukiah	10:38 A.M.
3:01 P.M.	and Intermediates	6:56 P.M.
6:53 A.M.	Willits	10:38 A.M.
3:01 P.M.	and Sherwood	6:56 P.M.
6:53 A.M.	Sebastopol	10:38 A.M.
3:01 P.M.	and Intermediates.	6:56 P.M.
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